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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	614.1989	
	Application Number	09/356,445	
	Filing Date	July 19, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Satoshi IWATA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2671	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	290.00	Examiner Name	Cliff N. Vo

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 20 =	10	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 12 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 4, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 290.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 290.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Docket No. 614.1989

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi IWATA et al.

Serial No. 09/356,445

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 7838

Filed: July 19, 1999

Examiner: Cliff N. Vo

For: IMAGE GENERATING APPARATUS, DATABASE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on September 4, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 4, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A separate Letter to the Examiner Submitting Corrected Formal Drawings is enclosed herewith, submitting one sheet (drawing Fig. 1).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-8 and 15-17 and ADD new claims 18-30 in accordance with the following:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) An image generating apparatus comprising:
image generating means for generating a sequential character image by connecting a plurality of unit image groups, which are respectively defined and guaranteed in advance to indicate one communication information to a viewer; and
display means for displaying said sequential character image.

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